

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
JUNICHI TAKAHASHI ET AL.) : Examiner: Sandra L. Brase
Application No.: 10/580,334) : Group Art Unit: 2852
Filed: May 24, 2006) : Confirmation No.: 5542
For: METAL BELT, FIXING BELT) :
AND HEAT FIXING DEVICE) : February 4, 2008

Mail Stop Issue Fee

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Sir:

A Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due ("Notice") was mailed in the above-identified application on January 17, 2008. The Issue Fee has not yet been paid.

Applicants note that the Notice indicates that inventor "JUNICHIRO TAKAHASHI" should read --JUNICHI TAKAHASHI--, as noted in the Declaration and Application Data Sheet originally filed with this application, as well as the Official Filing Receipt mailed March 30, 2007. Accordingly, Applicants request issuance of a new Notice of Allowability, which indicates the correction for the first-named inventor.

Applicants believe that no fee is required for this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be deemed necessary in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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